

CONTROLLING A DIGITAL AUDIO PLAYER FROM
A CASSETTE TAPE PLAYER ADAPTER

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An adapter for a cassette tape player couples to a
digital audio player. The adapter enables controls
operated on the cassette tape player to control an external
digital audio player. The digital audio player may be
coupled to the adapter to receive signals indicative of
which controls on the cassette tape player were operated.
10 For example, in one embodiment the adapter may determine
the direction of cassette tape player rotation, the
initiation of rotation and the speed of rotation to detect
which controls were operated. Appropriate signals may then
be provided to the digital audio player, either through a
15 wired or wireless connection, to enable the digital audio
player to respond accordingly.